

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 18-38 have been cancelled. The Specification has been amended.

The Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

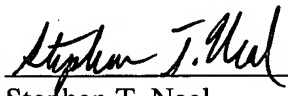
If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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